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MEMORANDUM

TO: MASSACHUSETTS APPROVED UTILIZATION REVIEW AGENTS

**FR: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
OFFICE OF HEALTH POLICY**

RE: COMPENSABILITY

DA: August 25, 2004

This memorandum is to address issues raised by MA Utilization Review Agents regarding proof of compensability. Agents have informed the Department that the requirements requested by the Department are not available to the Agents to prove compensability. As such, the Department is putting the burden on the Agent to assure that there is evidence in the UR case notes and UR file that compensability is established prior to rendering a determination on a UR request.